

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 859 - SB 799

March 1, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH), in collaboration with the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), to conduct a study of presently available, real-time overdose information databases and mapping tools in use in other jurisdictions to determine whether the statewide use of such system in this state is likely to decrease the occurrence of overdose-related deaths, identify obstacles and challenges to implementing such system statewide, and estimate the costs of and a timeline for implementation.

Requires the Commissioner of DOH to compile a report of findings and recommendations from the study and deliver a copy of the study to the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, and the Legislative Librarian on or before December 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The DOH and DMHSAS can conduct the required study and compile a report of findings and recommendations utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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